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Attorney Docket Number	BP 1518.1
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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING WIRE SPEED AUTO-NEGOTIATION

the specification of which

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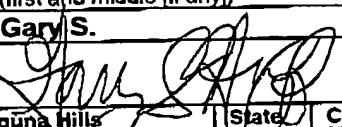
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The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with Garlick and Harrison, L.L.P. to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Bruce E. Garlick, Registration No. 36,520, James A. Harrison, Registration No. 40,401, Timothy W. Markison, Registration No. 33,534, and Shayne X. Short, Registration No. 45,105. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Applicants: **Gary S. Huff**

Application No.: **Unknown**

Filing Date: **July 26 2001**

Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING WIRE SPEED AUTO-NEGOTIATION**

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